

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 231130Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6446
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY DOHA
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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BA, IS, EG, XF, ZP
SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING FOR FRIENDLY ARAB GOVERNMENTS

REF: A) STATE 185332 B) USNATO 7104

1. BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTER JULY 23 ON BASIS REF (A)
(DEPTEL) BUT IT SEEMED TO ME THAT FULLER BRIEFING, ALONG
LINES REF (B), WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND WOULD SERVE
OUR INTEREST IN KEEPING AND PERHAPS IMPROVING LEVEL
OF SUPPORT MODERATE ARABS HAVE GIVEN TO SADAT
INITIATIVE AND OUR OWN EFFORTS.

2. CERTAINLY SMALL GULF STATES SEE THEIR HEADS ULTIMATELY
ON THE BLOCK IN THE EVENT US-EGYPTIAN-SAUDI POLICIES
FAIL AND WOULD LISTEN TO BRIEFING ALONG LINES REF (B)
WITH FAR MORE THAN THE "CALCULATED DISDAIN" SHOWN
BY FRENCH PERM REP. I FEEL REF (A) INFO WAS MORE
NEGATIVE IN ITS IMPACT THAN "RAY OF HOPE" WHICH
REF (B) OFFERED THROUGH AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S DESCRIPTION
OF COMMON GROUND WHICH WE PERCEIVED IN LEEDS TALKS.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED. THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO SHARE
PARAS 6-10 OF REF (B), OR SOMETHING SIMILAR, WITH FONMIN
AFTER HIS RETURN FROM BELGRADE NEXT WEEK.
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